



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 7165

SERIAL NUMBER 09/641,394	FILING DATE 08/18/2000  RULE	CLASS 705	GROUP ART UNIT 3621	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1481.0240000/MQL/RVM
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	---

## APPLICANTS

Roberto C. Machado JR., Wilimington, DE;

Paul M. Corby, Malvern, PA;  
 Bruce Frech, Exton, PA;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

\*\* 10/06/2000

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR  COUNTRY DE	SHEETS  DRAWING 8	TOTAL  CLAIMS 6	INDEPENDENT  CLAIMS 3
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials				

## ADDRESS

26111  
 STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC  
 1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.  
 WASHINGTON , DC  
 20005

## TITLE

METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR VALUATING NATURAL GAS  
 CONTRACTS USING WEATHER-BASED METRICS

FILING FEE  RECEIVED 840	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )